

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

LAMALSIKOU LOWE,

Plaintiff,

v.

VIRGINIA TIGRETT et al.,

Defendants.

2:15-cv-01760-JCM-VCF

ORDER

Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Southern Detention Center, has submitted a motion for injunction. (ECF No. 1). Plaintiff has not filed a complaint, paid the full filing fee for this matter, or filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff must complete an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and attach both an inmate account statement for the past six months and a properly executed financial certificate. Plaintiff will be granted an opportunity to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or in the alternative, pay the full filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* he must file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 3, “[a] civil action is commenced by filing a complaint with the court.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 3. As such, the Court grants Plaintiff thirty (30) days from the date of this order to submit a complaint to this Court. The Court will defer a decision on the motion for injunction until after Plaintiff submits a proper initiating document for this case and files an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pays the full filing fee.

II. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court SHALL SEND Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as

1 the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within **thirty (30) days** from the date of this order,
3 Plaintiff shall either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on the
4 correct form with complete financial attachments in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); or
5 (2) pay the full \$400 fee for filing a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$50
6 administrative fee).

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall submit a complaint to this Court within
8 **thirty (30) days** from the date of this order.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall send to Plaintiff the
10 approved form for filing a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint and instructions for the same. The Clerk
11 of the Court shall also send Plaintiff a copy of his motion for injunction (ECF No. 1).

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,
13 dismissal of this action may result.

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15 DATED: This 20th day of October, 2015.

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United States Magistrate Judge